

30 June 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Warner

SUBJECT : Recent District Court Cases Concerning Retirement
Disability Under the Veterans' Preference Act

1. Herewith is the story in the Washington Post of 17 June 1955, which we noted at the time, and a letter from the U. S. Attorney to me, forwarding a copy of the Court of Appeals decision to which the news story referred and the District Court decision which was the subject of the story.
2. The two decisions say very little. Note that the District Court decision in Sawyer v. Stevens (not published) which the Court of Appeals upheld included a conclusion of law that the action was barred by laches.
3. Assistant U. S. Attorney Frank H. Strickler advised me that the U. S. Attorney's Office does not regard the question of the application of the Veterans' Preference Act to retirement for disability as settled. Other cases are pending.

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